

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK **OFFICE**

Applicant:

Donald O. Castell et al.

Nasser, Robert L.

Serial No.:

09/970,443

Filed:

For:

October 2, 2001

PHARYNGOESOPHAGEAL

MONITORING SYSTEMS

Docket No.

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3736

18596-004

(SAND.03USU1)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I CERTIFY THAT, ON AUGUST 9, 2004, THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O.

Chad Laszlo

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2004

THO LOGY CENTER R3700 In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings are explained beginning on page 4 and shown in the attached annotated copy of Figure 5A.
- Amendments to the Claims as shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.
- An Appendix including amended drawing Figure 5A is attached following page 22 of this paper.

08/12/2004 SZEHDIE1 00000102 09970443

01 FC:2252

210.00 00